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In re application: Dexian Dou, et al.

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For: ANTI-ANGIOGENIC KRINGLE PROTEIN AND ITS MUTANT

Attorney Docket Number: 1059.00051

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box PCT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, which has been signed by the three inventors. The signature of one of the inventors could not be obtained for the following reason:

Dexian Dou is presently on an involuntary medical leave of absence from his place of employment, which was necessitated by erratic behavior he had been exhibiting. It is not clear when, or even if, he will be returning to work. Numerous attempts have been made to reach Dr. Dou over the course of the last several months, during which Dr. Dou was requested to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney. Dr. Dou has indicated an unwillingness to sign unless and/or until he is permitted to return to work. Dr. Dou's place of employment cannot agree to this stipulation, and therefore, Dr. Dou refuses to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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If is respectfully submitted that this Statement of Facts is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116, and accordingly, the present application complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 U.S.C. 116 for requiring signatures of all inventors.

Respectfully solicited,

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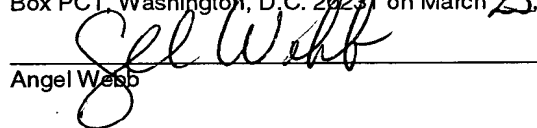
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